paper brought by the purchaser at his own cost executed duly depositing a sum equivalent to 25 per cent of the purchase money in the Government Savings Bank. The pass book should be pledged in the name of the District Forest Officer and deposited with him for the due fulfilment of sale conditions, failing which the sale will be cancelled and the right resold at the risk of the original purchaser as detailed in para 2 above.

4. The purchaser shall not sublet the lease without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee shall be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantation and shall hold himself responsible for the breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of any fire in the plantation due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Act.

5. The cutting and removal of the grass will be permitted only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *i.e.*, end of December 1940. No tree should be lopped for fodder or otherwise damaged.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation, such, as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation. Grazing will not be permitted in the area under cultural operations.

7. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice, the lease is liable to be cancelled and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue by the District Forest Officer for every offence. The security deposit in full or in part will also be forfeited at the option of the District Forest Officer, Kolar District.

Name of range	Name of plantation	Area in acres	Distance from Railway Station or taluk headquarters	Place and date of sale
Bowringpet ..	Karbele	260 0	1 mile to Bowringpet	Edward Hall, Bowringpet, on 18th June 1940.
	Old Range Office compound, Malur.	2 0	1 furlong to Malur Railway Station.	Range Office, Malur, on 19th June 1940.
	Planted areas of all plantations.	..	....	
Srinivaspur ..	Gooliganapode	250 0	4 miles to Srinivaspur.	Range Office, Srinivaspur, on 21st June 1940.
	Nagarkuduve	120 0	Do	
	Mothagalpalli Sandal Reserve.	10 12	20 miles to Srinivaspur.	
	Maderahalli Block ..	55 24	4 miles to Kolar ..	Maderahalli, on 24th June 1940.
	Konapalli Plantation ..	..	....	Musafirkhana, Chintamani, on 20th June 1940.
	Kolar Central Nursery ..	1 0	....	District Forest Office, Kolar, on 25th June 1940.
Bagepalli ..	Yellampalli	..	5 miles to Bagepalli	Bagepalli Range Office, on 28th June 1940.
	Beechaganahalli Extension, Jubilee Garden.	...	8 miles to Bagepalli	Beechaganhalli, on 29th June 1940.
Chikballapur ..	Plantations of Nandi Forest.	....	....	Range Office, Chikballapur, on 26th June 1940.
	Planted areas in Kolar Sambargida Kaval.	....	....	

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TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 6th June 1940.

SALE OF THE RIGHT OF GRAZING OF CATTLE EXCEPT GOATS IN PLANTATIONS.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of grazing the cattle in the undermentioned plantations of Tumkur District, from the date of confirmation order up to the 31st December 1940, will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, or the Range Officer concerned at the places and on the dates mentioned hereunder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer.

The cattle will include *only cows, bullocks, buffalœs and sheep but not goats.*

Range	Name of plantation	Area in acres	Approximate distance from the nearest Railway Station		Date and place of sale
Tumkur ..	1. Mallasandra	108–00	6 miles		
	2. Lingenahalli	350–00	8 ,,		
	3. Ballapura	273–28	7 ,,	From Tumkur ..	12th July 1940, 2 P.M., Range Forest Office, Tumkur.
	4. Dasarahalli	444–00	7 ,,		
	5. Gollahalli	73–00	6 ,,		
	6. Netagunte	180–00	2 ,,		
	7. Channasettihalli ..	305–00	2 ,,		
	8. Honnavalli	215–00	2 ,,	From Gubbi ..	13th July 1940, 2 P.M., Travellers' Bungalow, Gubbi.
	9. Ammanaghatta ..	412–00	3 ,,		
	10. Goravipura	247–00	2 ,,		
	11. Adagur	220–00	5 ,,		
	12. Harenahalli	593–13	5 ,,	Yelladbagi ..	14th July 1940, 2 P.M., Travellers' Bungalow, Nittur.
	13. Ankapura	345–00	2 ,,	Nittur ..	
	14. Marasettihalli ..	368–00	3 ,,	,,	
	15. Uddehoskere ..	371–00	5 ,,	,,	
Madhugiri ..	1. Sulekere	178–00	2 ,,	Koratagere ..	15th July 1940, 2 P.M Koratagere T. B.
	2. Pavagada	....	,,	Pavagada ..	12th July 1940, 2 P.M. Pavagada T. B.

N.B.—If the sales are not concluded on the same day, they will be continued from day to day at the same hour. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on the sale date.

1. The intending bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in cash as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be duly returned after the close of the sale in the case of all unsuccessful bidders, while the successful bidder will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies per rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee on the full sale amount, less the sum of Rs. 25 already paid and within seven days from the date of intimation of confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall pay the balance amount, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser who will not participate, however, in gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable from him as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act.

License to enter the plnatation for grazing will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and full payment of the sale amount.

2. Within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale and after the payment of the full amount, the purchaser shall furnish towards security deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the sale amount and execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited and the *bab* resold, duly cancelling his contract.

3. The purchaser shall not sublet or transfer the harvesting without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. Where such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly or severally with the original purchaser. The purchasr shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantation to graze the cattle and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the forest rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantations, due either to himself or his men which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Act.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only graze the cattle. No storage of grass will be allowed in them.

5. Grazing in the plantations will be allowed only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, 31st December 1940.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operations, such as planting, sowing and felling that the department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop he shall not be entitled to any compensation. No grazing will be permitted within plots planted and sown during the last five years where grass may be harvested.

7. The purchaser shall take every precaution not to cause any damage to the forest growth standing on the leased areas and should any damage be caused wilfully or inadvertently, he shall pay such compensation as the District Forest Officer may determine. The lessee will maintain the fencing and the trench or other boundary marks in order.

8. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notification or the agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected, confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as arrears of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

9. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum on all belated payments of revenue will be recovered from the purchaser.

In case of mere forfeiture of security deposit amount in part or in full, the difference shall be made good immediately by the purchaser, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and sold forfeiting all the amount paid already.

Notification dated 6th June 1940.

It is notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra Leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations for 1939-42, will be sold talukwar at the places mentioned below, by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, or by the Range Forest Officer, concerned.

	Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1.	Tumkur	District Forest Officer, Tumkur.	14th June 1940	
2.	Gubbi	Travellers' Bungalow, Gubbi.	15th do	
3.	Chiknayakanhalli	Travellers' Bungalow, Chiknaykanhalli.	18th do	
4.	Tiptur	Do Tiptur	19th do	
5.	Turuvekere	Do Turuvekere	20th do	Excluding Kunigal
6.	Kunigal	Do Huliyurdurga	21st do	Stud Farm lands.
7.	Koratagere	Do Koratagere	24th do	
8.	Madhugiri	Do Madhugiri	25th do	
0.	Pavagada	Do Pavagada	26th do	
10.	Sira	Do Sira	28th do	
11.	Palace Honnamachanhalli.	Huliyurdurga	21st do	

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licences for *bona fide* local consumers free or otherwise.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Khayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 3 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the Officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 25 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into any Government Treasury one-fourth sale amount including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee, and education cess at six pies per rupee on the full sale amount and the balance amount within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned, duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of leaves and shall not interfere with licences issued by the department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local beedi manufacturers. (*Vide* G. O. No. I. C. 1059-68—Ft. 26-23-6, dated 31st August 1923 and G. O. No. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927, *re* free removals of headloads.)

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests, in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease, before the close of the period of contract.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forest, either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled deposit forfeited and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

10. Interest will be charged at 6¼ per cent per annum on all belated payments.

Notification dated 6th June 1940.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, Tumkur, up to 4 P.M. on the 4th July 1940, for "Collection and Rough Dressing" dry and fallen sandalwood and ground hidden roots in the several Ranges of Tumkur District and delivering the same in Bangalore Sandal Koti, during the official year 1940-41 as detailed in the subjoined table.

Sl. No.	Name of range	Name of taluk	Approximate quantity to be collected and carted		Place of delivery
				Tons	
1	Madhugiri ..	Madhugiri ..	On all Government unoccupied lands including State Forests and Plantations within the blocks set apart for exploitation in the year.	5	Tumkur Railway Station.
2	Kunigal ..	Kunigal ..		10	Koti delivery or Maddur Railway Station.
3	Bukkapatna ..	Sira ..		*5	*Nittur Railway Station.
4	Tumkur ..	Tumkur ..		5	Tumkur Railway Station.
		Tiptur ..		15	Tiptur Railway Station.
		Gubbi ..		5	Gubbi do
		Chiknayakanhalli		5	Banasandra do

1. The contract will be for the year ending 30th June 1941.

2. Tenders may be submitted separately for the block or blocks set apart for 1940-41 in each Taluk and should specify a single uniform rate per ton offered for sandalwood and ground-hidden roots together, delivery as per details given against each above.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of dry sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.*"

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50, as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

7. Before commencing the work in any taluk or part thereof, due information should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer, who will issue necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dry and dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Khayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in uprooting and rough preparation of sandalwood. All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing heartwood in the ground.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates (Range Officer). The trees should not be cut into billets; but when the trees are very long, it may be sawn with saw into two pieces or more according to circumstances so as to conveniently carry them on cart. All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the tree, the bark and whitewood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(*e*) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Bangalore Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible, but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the beat guard in charge of the State Forest, as the case may be. The contractor shall, however, bind himself to collect and cart to Koti all the contracted quantity before the end of December 1940.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operation and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules. In case the sandal collected by him is damaged by fire or stolen, the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*g*) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled, only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand, and under his written authority.

(*h*) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the tree felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to the Koti. Pieces containing heartwood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(*i*) The contract shall not be sublet and should be worked out by himself (the successful tenderer).

(*j*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*k*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced, *viz.*, on the net weight after deducting the usual dringe of 2 cwts. and 36 lbs. per ton out of gross weight. Fraction of a rupee in the totals of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee. The total of bills less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna.

(*l*) In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified above, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the Security Deposit amount and cancel his contract.

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District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 25th May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 21st May 1940, regarding the sale of Mango Crop of Talkad Plantation in T.-Narsipur Taluk (Chamarajnagar Range) for 1940-42, proposed to be held at Talkad on 18th June 1940, published on pages 1200-1202, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 30th May 1940.

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